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MMB Docket No.

1001-0627

Application No.:

09/735,835

Confirmation No.:

5833

Applicant:

Parker et al.

Filed:

December 13, 2000

Art Unit:

3629

Examiner:

Igor N. Borissov

Title:

INTERACTION-BASED SERVICING OF BUSINESS

CUSTOMERS

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	22	20	2 X 18	\$36.00	
Independent Claims	5	4	1 X 86	\$86.00	

Total Additional Fee Required

\$122.00

* Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$122.00 to cover the \$36.00 fee for two extra claims and the \$86.00 fee for one additional independent claim.

* Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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